

**Denial of Request for Extension of  
Small Refinery Temporary Exemption  
Under the Renewable Fuel Standards Program  
for  
Sinclair Wyoming Refining Company's  
Sinclair Wyoming Refinery**

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The Sinclair Companies  
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**Office of Transportation and Air Quality**

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EPA received a petition from Sinclair Wyoming Refining Company (“SWRC”) dated July 18, 2016, for a one-year extension of the RFS small refinery exemption for the Sinclair Wyoming Refinery (“SWR”) for SWR’s 2015 RFS obligations. For the reasons described herein, EPA is denying SWRC’s request.

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## **V. Conclusion**

Section 211(o)(9)(B) of the CAA and 40 CFR 80.1441(e)(2) allow EPA to grant an extension of a small refinery's exemption based on a demonstration by the small refinery of a "disproportionate economic hardship" from compliance with its RFS requirements. Based on our analysis of all of the available information about SWR, and our consultation with DOE, EPA has concluded that SWR will not experience "disproportionate economic hardship" in complying with its 2015 RFS requirements. Therefore, EPA is hereby denying SWRC's request for a temporary extension of SWR's small refinery RFS hardship exemption for 2015.

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